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SUBJECT: QUADRIGA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

REFS: (A) STATE 294452; (B) STATE 267024;

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1. US REP REORTED DEPARTMENT'S POSITION TO BONN GROUP PER REFTEL (B) ON NOVEMBER 2. FRENCH AND UK REPS AGREED TO REPORT TO CAPITALS AND SEEK FURTHER VIEWS.
2. ASKED WHETHER DEPARTMENT HAD IN MIND FOREIGN MINISTERS WHEN IT ADVOCATED "PARTICIPATION MG PRINCIPALS" IN TESTS, US REP OFFERED PERSONAL VIEW THAT WE WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY/POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEVEL.
3. STATUS OF ISSUE THUS IS THAT, IN RESPONSE TO FRG PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH QUADRIGA NET, US AND UK INITIALLY RESPONDED THAT THEY WOULD ACQUIESCE IF ALL FOUR AGREED. THE FRENCH DID NOT AGREE, POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF GUIRINGAUD'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN QUADRIGA (REF C).
4. THE DEPARTMENT'S LATEST INSTRUCTION (REF B) RECAST THE ISSUE FROM SEEKING AGREEMENT TO ABANDON THE NET TO SEEKING AGREEMENT TO RETAIN CONFIDENTIAL

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IT. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN THAT FRENCH HAVE ACCEPTED IT

ON THAT BASIS. WE WILL, HOWEVER, REOPEN THE QUESTION
WHEN DUST HAS SETTLED FROM THE QUADRIPARTITE MEETING.

5. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH TO PROPOSE DATES FOR
TESTING AND LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION?
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